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REFERENCE:   POSSIBLE COMPONENT CHECKOUT/HANDLING FACILITY  
LAUNCH COMPLEX "G", TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A PREVIOUSLY UNIDENTIFIED AREA AT LAUNCH COMPLEX "G" IS NOW TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS A POSSIBLE COMPONENT CHECKOUT/HANDLING FACILITY.
2. REMARKS: NONE
3. LOCATION: AT THE WEST END OF THE TYURATAM MTC, BETWEEN LAUNCH AREA G1-G2 AND THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY.
4. COLLATERAL/COMINT: NONE
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:
6. NEGATION DATE: NONE
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 17 KH-4 AND 5 KH-7 MISSIONS.
8. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: NONE

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9. MISSION READOUT:                    A RAIL-MOUNTED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, SIMILAR IF NOT IDENTICAL TO THOSE REPEATEDLY OBSERVED AT LAUNCH AREA G3-G4, IS PARKED ON THE RAIL SPUR AT THE UNIDENTIFIED FACILITY BETWEEN THE COMPLEX SUPPORT FACILITY AND LAUNCH AREA G1-G2. THIS FACILITY NOW CONSISTS OF A DRIVE-THROUGH BUILDING ON A LOOP ROAD, AND 2 CONCRETE ARCH-ROOFED BUILDINGS LOCATED NEAR THE END OF RAIL SPURS. THE ARCH-ROOFED BUILDINGS ARE DRIVE-THROUGH TYPES AND ARE SERVED BY A LOOP ROAD PATTERN. AN EARTH-MOUNDED STRUCTURE, 2 PAIRS OF SUMPS, A SECURITY BUILDING, AND SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS ARE ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH THE FACILITY. THE PRESENCE OF THE RAIL-MOUNTED MISSILE TRANSPORTER INDICATES THAT THIS FACILITY IS ASSOCIATED WITH LAUNCH AREA G3-G4. A POSSIBLE FUNCTION OF THIS FACILITY IS THE HANDLING OF CLUSTER ELEMENTS/UPPER STAGES. THEREFORE, THE FACILITY IS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS A POSSIBLE COMPONENT CHECKOUT/HANDLING FACILITY.

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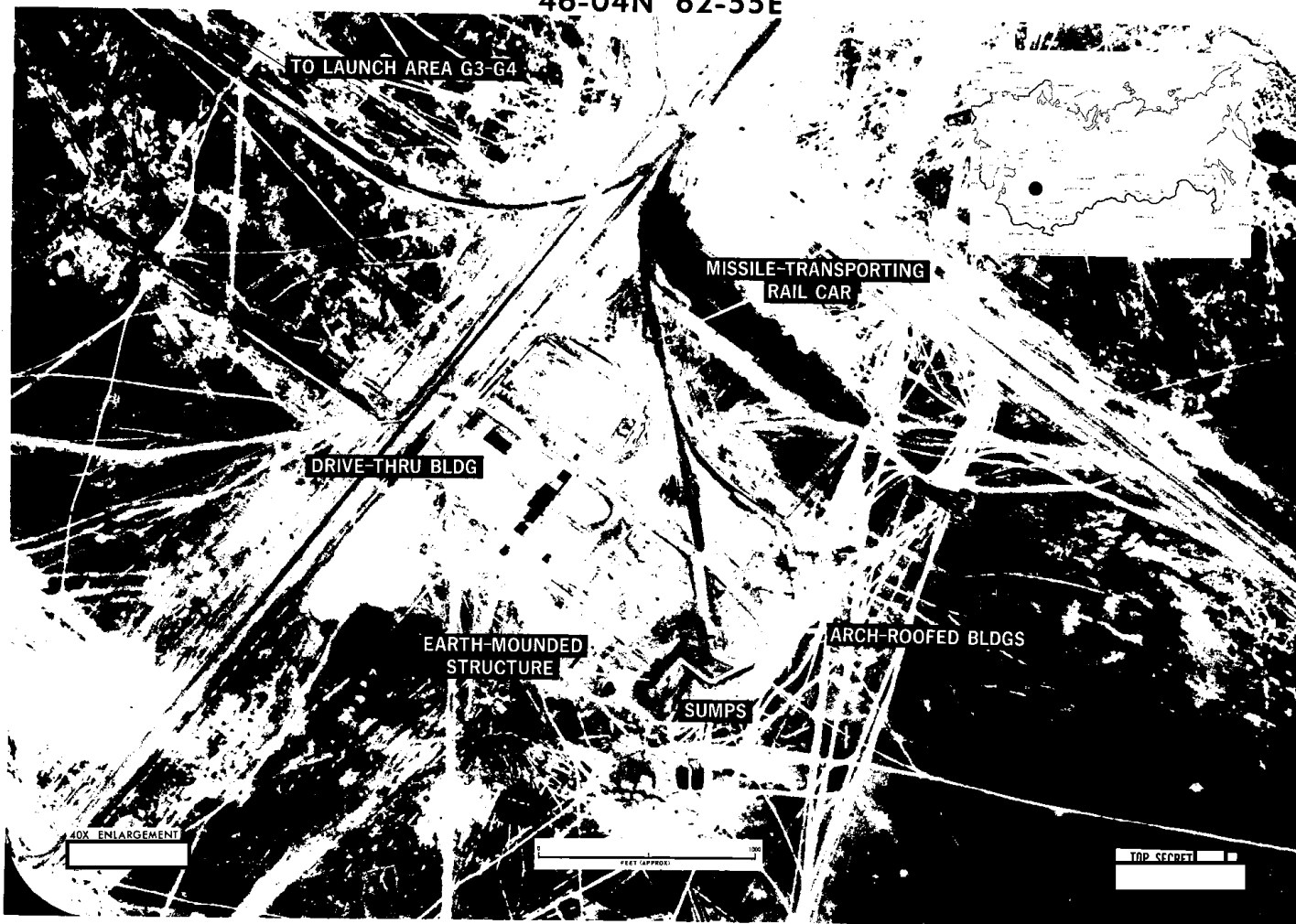
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LAUNCH COMPLEX G  
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